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Application of: Bravo-Vasquez and Hill

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, be extended for a period of 1 month from December 20, 2002 to and including Tuesday, January 21, 2003 (official due date being on Monday, January 20, 2003).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

January 16, 2003

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Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b)

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